Import of coarse grains, edible oils and sugar

2211. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import coarse grains, edible oil and sugar; and

(b) if so, the names of the countries from which we are importing alonwith the total quantities imported and the burden on exchequer to the Foregn Exchange?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The information is as under:

Edible Oils The Government is already importing edible oil.

Coarse grains: NAFED has been granted a licence for import of 2 lakh tonnes of Maize on commercial basis. Maize is also proposed to be received on gift basis from U.S.A.

Sugar: In view of increased trend in sugar production during 1987-88, Government is working towards phasing out the import of sugar completely.

(b) The names of countries from which the edible oils are normally shippd are as follows:

Oil	Countries
Soyabean Oil	U.S.A., Brazil, Argentina and Europe
Rapeseed Oil	Canada, Europe and China
Sunflower Seed Oil	U.S.A and Argentina
Palm Oil/ Palmolein	Malaysia and Indonesia

The quantity and value of edible oil imported during oil year 1986-87 is as under:

Quantity imported (Lakh tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crores)
14.97 (Prov.)	667.67 (Prov.)

The quantity and value of sugar imported and countris from which imported during financial year 1986-87 is given below:

Quantity imported (lakh tonnes)	Value (Rs. in Crores)	Countries
7 81	210 48	Brazil, Malaysia Mauritius, South Korea, Czechoslovakia, Thailand, EEC, Poland, France, Belgium, Bulgaria and Yugoslovia.

In so far as coarse grains the information is 'nil' in view of ((a)

सवाई माधोपुर में उर्वरक संयंत्र

2212. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सवाई माधोपुर जिले में प्रस्तावित उर्वरक संयंत्र इस जिले से लगभग 25 किलोमीटर दूर पूर्वनिर्धारित स्थान देवपुरा गांव में ही स्थापित किया जा रहा है या इस किसी अन्य स्थान पर स्थापित किये जाने का विचार है ;

(ख) क्या किसी अन्य जिले या राज्य में उर्वरक संयंत्र स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?